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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action in the aboveidentified application, mailed January 18, 2001.

A check is enclosed for \$890.00, the appropriate fee for a Large Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, FOLEY, HOAG & ELIOT LLP

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